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OF

THOMAS FORD.

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FORD'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, THOMAS FORD, of Cannonbury Square, Islington, in the County of Middlesex, Chemist, Nephew and Successor to the late Robert Ford, send greeting.

WHEREAS His present most Excellent Majesty King William the Fourth
5 did, by His Royal Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain,
bearing date at Westminster, the Twelfth day of August, in the first year of
His reign, give and grant unto me, the said Thomas Ford, His especial
license that I, the said Thomas Ford, my executors, administrators, and
assigns, and such others as I, the said Thomas Ford, my executors, adminis-
10 trators, or assigns, should at any time agree with, and no others, from time
to time and at all times during the term of years therein mentioned, should
and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend, within England, Wales,
and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, my Invention of "CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS
IN THE MEDICINE FOR THE CURE OF COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMAS, AND CONSUMPTIONS,
15 KNOWN BY THE NAME OF FORD'S BALSAM OF HOREHOUND;" in which said Letters
Patent is contained a proviso, that I, the said Thomas Ford, shall cause a
particular description of the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner
the same is to be performed, to be inrolled in His Majesty's High Court of
Chancery within two calendar months next and immediately after the date
20 of the said in part recited Letters Patent, as in and by the same, reference
being thereunto had, will more fully and at large appear.

Ford's Improved Medicine for the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthmas, &c.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said proviso, I, the said Thomas Ford, do hereby describe the manner in which my said Invention is to be performed by the following description thereof (that is to say):—

Take of the herb of horehound three pounds and a half, to which add three pounds and a half of liquorice root and half a pound of squill root, and then 5 add to the above a sufficient quantity of pure water to infuse in a still for six days, more or less, but the quantity of water must depend entirely on the nature of the horehound; then take of the infusion or extract sixteen pints, to which add twelve pints of spirit of wine or the best French brandy; of gum camphor add one ounce and a quarter, and of extract of Turkey opium, one 10 ounce; of bengamin, one ounce; of extract of poppies, four drachams; of salt tartar, four ounces; and of oil of aniseed, eight drachms; of clarified honey, three pounds and an half; and let the same be digested together in a close cask or vessel for about twenty-eight days, more or less. Although I have mentioned the proportions of the ingredience and time of preparation that I 15 have found most suitable, yet they may be varied more or less and produce the same effect.

My claim consists in the addition of squill root, salt of tartar, and extract of poppies to the original Specification in such proportions as above stated.

In witness whereof, I, the said Thomas Ford, have hereunto set my 20 hand and seal, this Twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty.

THOMAS (L.S.) FORD.

EDEN. AND BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the Twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord 1830, the aforesaid Thomas Ford came before our 25 said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Specification aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above written. And also the Specification aforesaid was stamped according to the tenor of the Statute made for that purpose.

Inrolled the Twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord 30 One thousand eight hundred and thirty.

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